

## REFORM SCHOOL BOYS CUT THEIR WAY TO FREEDOM

Four Prisoners on Hart's Island Use a Saw and Escape in the Dark.

Four of the guests of Warden Van der Carr, of the Reformatory for the City of New York, on Hart's Island, went away from there last night in a disrespectful, not to say precipitate, manner. From all accounts obtainable, they had about as much difficulty in taking their departure as if they were leaving a hotel with receipts bills in their pockets.

Hart's Island is in Pelham Bay and about three-quarters of a mile from the mainland. Because of the wide stretch of water between the island and the trolley lines the guards are neither so numerous nor so vigilant as those in similar institutions not so remotely situated. James Smith, of No. 115 East Thirtieth street; Joseph Richard, of No. 190 West Sixtieth street; Thomas Quigley, of No. 115 West Fifty-third street; and Franz Leuw, of No. 305 Third avenue, all of whom were seen last night, who is twenty-four, went into the dormitory with the other inmates of the institution at the usual hour last night. As soon as the guard's back was turned they loosened a bolt they had previously sawed through, unlocked the door, pushed the corridor and made such a surprising rush for the door that they were outside before the authorities had a chance to stop them. In a few jumps they were lost in the darkness.

Pursuit was organized and a complete search of the island was made. None of the four could be found. It is supposed that the same persons who snatched them the saw with which they cut the bar were on hand with a boat. The fugitives wore the gray uniform of the institution, but if their escape was the result of a plot they were undoubtedly equipped with other clothing before they landed in the Bronx.

## MILBURN HOUSE, WHERE M'KINLEY DIED, BURNED

Residence in Buffalo Badly Damaged by an Early Day Blaze.

BUFFALO, Jan. 10.—The former residence of John G. Milburn, on Delaware avenue, to which President McKinley was taken after he was shot at the Pan-American Exposition, and where he died, was badly damaged by fire early to-day.

## VANISHED FROM HOSPITAL, NEXT FOUND DROWNED

Wife of Patient Strangely Found Dead Demands an Investigation.

Joseph B. Mensing, an undertaker, of No. 48 West Forty-ninth street, to-day asked the coroner's office for a permit to bury the body of Constantine Olsinsky, forty years old, of No. 122 West Fifty-fifth street, who was found drowned in the East River on Monday at the foot of East Thirty-ninth street. Mrs. Olsinsky, according to Mensing, says that the authorities of the Metropolitan Hospital on Blackwell's Island had not satisfactorily explained the disappearance of her husband from the hospital on the morning of the day on which he was found drowned.

Olsinsky, according to the undertaker, went to the Metropolitan Hospital on Saturday to undergo an operation on Monday. The woman went to the hospital Monday afternoon and was told, according to Mensing, that Mr. Olsinsky had left the hospital on Monday morning. She was told at the hospital, Mensing says, that on Sunday her husband had tried to jump in the river, and they had guarded him until he eluded the orderlies and left from the island, fully dressed, in a rowboat.

On Monday afternoon the body of the man, dressed only in a nightshirt, was found floating in the East River. On Tuesday night the woman, accompanied by the undertaker and friends, called at the morgue and found the body of Olsinsky. A permit for its removal was granted and the body was taken to the Mensing establishment. The coroner's office will look into the case to-day.

## DYING MAN'S CALL FINDS DOCTOR DEAD

Dr. Alphonse Muller, of No. 81 East Eighty-fourth street, lies dead at his home to-day. He was called to see John Kratz, of No. 45 East Twenty-third street, a pneumonia victim, last Sunday. He gave the sick man medicine and warned him that he must be perfectly kept, keep out of draughts and in no wise expose himself. "I am not well myself," said the doctor, "but I cannot leave my patients." Kratz's condition was serious yesterday, and he sent for the physician. The messenger returned to say that Dr. Muller was dead, but he found Kratz also dead. The doctor had yesterday succumbed to the grip. Coroner Harburger issued the burial permit for Kratz, as the attending physician, of course, could not. Dr. Muller was a graduate of the University of Halle and was forty-five years old.

Adams Dry Goods Co.

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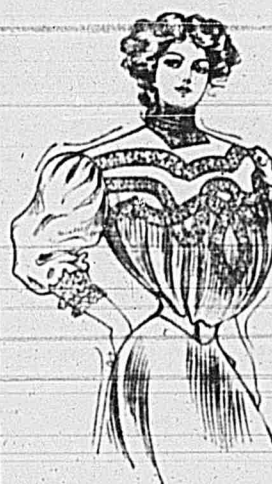
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H. O'Neill &amp; Company

O'NEILL STORE—3d Floor

## White Lawn Waists--New 1907 Models.

Priced Away Below Their Present Values



1,000 White Lawn Waists (like illustration on the right), panels of fine embroidery, lace and tuckings. Value \$1.75 each. Special for this sale ..... 98c

40 dozen White Lawn Waists, front of 80 bust tucks, tucked back, embroidered collar and cuff. Value \$2.25 each. Special at ..... \$1.48

25 dozen Lingerie Waists, (like illustration on the left), beautiful material and splendidly finished. Value \$4.50 each, at ..... \$2.75



ADAMS STORE—1st Floor

## Closing Out Winter Dress Goods Away Below Cost

6,000 yards of 50c to 75c Dress Goods at 29c

In this remarkable cut price offer are included:

45-inch Worsted Tailor Suitings—38-inch Scotch Plaids and Checks—38-inch All-Wool Cheviots—38-inch All-Wool Albatross—44-inch Mohair Brilliantines and Sicilians—44-inch English Henfettas—All-Wool Waistings—All-Wool Challies—All-Wool Panamas, &c. Although none of the lines is complete in color assortment, you will find almost every shade in the lot.

69c All Wool Cheviots.	39c	\$1.25 Satin Face Broadcloths at	79c	79c All-Wool Nun's Veiling.	49c
44 inches wide, sponged and shrunk, in proper weight for coat suits. Black, brown, garnet, cardinal, myrtle, tan, gray, royal and navy.		Please do not judge these cloths by what some other stores are offering at similar prices. When we say \$1.25 cloths at 79c, we give you the \$1.25, not the 79c. kinds. Black and all colors, 50 inches wide.		42 inches wide, nice silk finish quality, very desirable for street or evening dresses, waists and children's wear. Black, cream and 30 choice shades.	
No Mail Orders.		No Mail Orders.			

## Black Dress Goods Reduced 1/3 to 1/2

79c ALL-WOOL CREPE PANAMA, 44 inches wide. Sale price.....	29c	\$2.25 IMPORTED HIGH LUSTRE BROADCLOTH, 50 inches wide. Sale price.....	\$1.39	\$1.00 ALL-WOOL HEAVY PANAMA SUITING, 52 inches wide. Sale price.....	49c
69c HIGH LUSTRE MOHAIR SICILIAN, 50 inches wide. Sale price.....	39c	\$1.50 IMPORTED PERMANENT LUSTRE CHIFFON BROADCLOTH. Sale price.....	99c	\$1.25 IMPORTED SILK AND WOOL CREPE DE PARIS, 44 inches wide. Sale price.....	59c

ADAMS STORE—1st Floor

## 35,000 yards Embroideries in Sample Strips At the Lowest Prices on Record.

We believe this will be the greatest sale of sample strip Embroideries that has ever been announced. Thirty-five thousand yards of the finest grade Embroideries in strips of one to six yards long, from the best manufacturers in St. Gall, who have shipped to us their entire season's accumulation of sample strips. Heretofore these goods were reserved for the retail houses of Paris and London, and this is the first time that these high-class sample lengths were ever sold to America. The patterns are exclusive in character and different from the general style of Embroideries usually shown in the market. In the several lots will be found Edgings, Insertings, Beadings, Gallons, Demi-Flouncings, Corset Cover Embroideries, &c.

We repeat, this is the greatest sale of Embroidery Strips we have ever known of, and no woman should neglect the opportunity to secure all she will require for some time to come.

10c yard for Sample Strips worth to 20c.	19c yard for Sample Strips worth to 35c.	35c yard for Sample Strips worth to 65c.
15c yard for Sample Strips worth to 25c.	25c yard for Sample Strips worth to 49c.	45c yard for Sample Strips worth to 75c.

98c Flouncings, 59c  
One thousand yards fine Swiss and Nainsook Flouncings and Corset Cover Embroideries, 15 to 18 inches wide, suitable for skirts, children's dresses, &c. Regular 98c. value, at ..... 59c

89c Allover Embroideries, 59c  
150 pieces Swiss Allover Embroideries, in small, neat, effective patterns of openwork design; desirable for waists, yokes, &c. Values up to 89c. yard, at ..... 59c

ADAMS STORE—Rotunda

## AN EXTRAORDINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

5,000 Yards All Silk Colored Taffeta, Per Yard 29c

This is a remarkable offering at a most opportune time. Colored Taffetas are more in demand during the present month than at any other time of the year. The quality is remarkably good—fine and lustrous—and of just such a weight as is needed for the lining of party dresses, waists, &c. Color assortment comprises plenty of cream, reseda, navy, plum, cadet, tan, olive, myrtle, light brown, tabac and marine; also white. The price has always been 39c. yard. For Friday, special at ..... 29c

79c 1,200 yards of yard-wide black all-silk Taffeta, wear guaranteed; \$1.00 quality elsewhere; special price per yard for Friday's selling. .... 79c

ADAMS STORE—3d Floor

## Friday's Bargains in Our Carpet Dept.

\$1.00 Wilton Velvet Carpets at 75c. a Yard.

We call the special attention of owners of hotels and apartment houses to this big carpet bargain. This carpet is most suitable for halls and stairs. It is a strong, firm and extra fine wearing quality, and the special low price makes this offering of special importance. The regular price of this carpet is \$1.00 per yard. Sale price ..... 75c

\$5.00 Smyrna Rugs, 3.95 (4x7) \$8.00 Brussels Rugs, 6.95 (6x9)

These rugs are exceptionally good value; strictly all-wool, in all the handsomest Oriental and Indian patterns and colors. Regular value \$5.00 each. SALE PRICE ..... \$3.95

This lot contains a large variety of pretty patterns; something to suit everybody in this popular size. Rugs of this quality never sold for less than \$8. PRICE FOR THIS SALE ..... \$6.95

ADAMS STORE—3d Floor

## First Big Week of the MIDWINTER SHOE CLEARANCE

Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes at \$1.79

800 pairs of women's excellent patent colt and kidskin shoes, in lace and Blucher styles, with low, medium or high Cuban heels; light or extension soles; about six styles. Regularly \$2.50 to \$3.00 per pair. FOR THIS SALE ..... \$1.79

Women's Rochester and Lynn Shoes.

920 pairs of women's fine Rochester and Lynn made shoes, in patent colt and kid skin; college cut or regular styles; well on light soles in every shape. Many of these shoes are worth up to \$3.50 pair; WE WILL CLEAN THEM OUT TO-MORROW at ..... \$1.95

Women's \$3.50 to \$5.00 Shoes at \$2.59

730 pairs of women's finest dongola patent leather or gun metal calf shoes. This is the best lot of shoes in this big sale; some of them are Patrician shoes, others are first quality dress shoes—every pair in the entire lot splendid high-grade shoes that you could not duplicate elsewhere at less than \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 per pair. We will offer them in THIS MARKABLE CLEARANCE SALE AT ..... \$2.59



Women's \$1.50 Shoes, 95c

525 pairs of Women's \$1.50 box calf extension-sole shoes, laced, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, E width. These shoes are made to sell at \$1.50, but we will close them out during the sale at ..... 95c

Women's "Walk-Over" Slippers, \$2.00

We have just 400 pairs of these handsome \$3.50 women's "Walk-Over" Evening Slippers, together with other styles of fine Evening Slippers. Made of the best Patent Coltskin, hand-turned soles, A to E wide, 2 1/2 to 7. These slippers are the regular \$3.50 goods made for the Walk-Over Shoe Co. OUR PRICE DURING THIS SALE ..... \$2.00

Also a number of Dodge-Bliss Co.'s black headed Kidskin Slippers, turned soles, three-strap, French heels, A to E, 2 1/2 to 7. FOR THIS SALE ..... \$2.00

## Clearing House Sale Of 770 Men's Cloth and Fur Lined OVERCOATS TO-MORROW AND SATURDAY

AT 1/2 & 1/3 OFF ACTUAL STANDARD VALUES.

Our 1/2 and 1/3 reduction prices in this sale are based on actual 1907 values of New and Stylish Overcoats—Not on "Hat Beers," which are now advertised by some Old concerns at ANY Old Price.

Such overcoats are like *Confederate Money*, "dear at any price."

Real Bargains Are Only Created Through Some One's Loss.

Our CLEARING HOUSE SYSTEM keeps us always in a position to furnish REAL BARGAINS, as we deal with overstocked manufacturers who want money quickly, and therefore will take big losses.

This latest purchase is arranged in five lots:

180 Men's and Youths' Overcoats, \$9.67  
Black, Oxford and Fancy Coatings, long and medium, sizes 33 to 48. Standard values, \$14.50 to \$19.50.

220 High-Grade Overcoats, \$11.67  
Including Meltons, Kerseys and Beavers, some of them richly satin lined; standard values \$17.50 to \$23.50.

175 Finely Tailored Overcoats, \$13.33  
Of rich black, gray and fancy fabrics, elegantly tailored throughout; sizes 35 to 50. Standard values \$20 to \$25.

160 Black Dress Overcoats, \$16.67  
Beautifully tailored, most of them luxuriously silk lined; sizes 34 to 48; standard values \$25 to \$33.50.

35 Fur Trimmed Coats, \$21.34  
Great Coats of Black Kersey, set off with blended muskrat collars and edges; standard values \$33 to \$42.50.

All Surface Cars Either Transfer or Bring You Directly to Our Doors.  
BROADWAY - CORNER - CHAMBERS ST. STEWART BUILDING.

O'NEILL STORE—3d Floor

## Misses' \$19.75 Suits Special To-morrow at \$12.75

Misses' Suits—In mixtures, semi-fitted and tight-fitted back; medium length; lined-throughout with satin, trimmed with velvet; pleated skirt; sizes 14, 16, 18 years. Value \$19.75; special at ..... \$12.75

Misses' \$25.00 Suits, \$19.75.

MISSES' SUITS—In Cheviots and Mixtures; three-quarter length; lined throughout with satin; velvet collar; pleated skirt; sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. Value \$25.00; special at ..... \$19.75

Misses' \$16.75 Coats, \$13.75.

MISSES' TOURIST COATS—In Mixtures and Cheviots; notched velvet collar; sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. Value \$16.75; special at ..... \$13.75

GIRLS THREE-QUARTER AND FULL LENGTH COATS—In mixtures and solid colors, notched or high collar; sizes 6 to 14 years. Value \$12.00 and \$8.75; special at ..... \$5.98 to 9.75

O'NEILL STORE—1st Floor

## Women's Stockings. Importer's Sample Spring Line.

You might not believe us when we say that this is one of the very best bargains in women's stockings ever offered in the city. But the fact is, we will not say much about these goods—they don't need praise—let you be the judge.



Women who appreciate hosiery values will not fail to take advantage of this sale and lay in a good supply.

This magnificent lot of high-grade stockings comprises the sample line of one of our leading importers and includes silk lisle, black lisle embroidered, lace and open-work effects, in all the modish 1907 colorings. Values 50c. and 75c. per pair, at

35c. a pair.

6 Pairs for \$1.87

O'NEILL STORE—1st Floor

## We Continue the Annual Sale of Hemmed Sheets and Pillow Cases and Housekeeping Linens

Housekeeping Linens.

We have outdone all our previous efforts in gathering and assembling the following varied special offerings of high-grade Linens:

Table Cloths—Handsome new designs in Irish, Scotch and German Linens. Sizes: 2 2 1/2 3 3 1/2 4 yds. long.  
Special at \$1.75 \$2.25 \$2.75 \$3.98 \$4.75  
2.35 2.95 3.50 5.25 5.50  
2.98 3.75 4.50 6.50 6.98

Breakfast Size Napkins—Special at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, doz.

Dinner Size Napkins—Special at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.25 doz.

Table Damask—By the yard—bleached at ..... 39c., 58c., 79c., 95c

Table Damask—By the yard—unbleached at ..... 48c., 65c., 85c., 96c

2,400 dozen good quality Huck Towels—

Hemmed at ..... 10c., 12 1/2c., 14c., 18c., 22c., 25c., 29c

Hemstitched at ..... 10c., 12 1/2c., 18c., 25c., 35c., 45c

White Turkish Towels at ..... 12 1/2c., 19c., 25c., 35c., 45c

Glass, Silver, Pantry, Dish and Reller Towelling by the yard.

Special lots at ..... 5c., 7c., 9c., 12 1/2c., 15c., 18c., 20c., 25c

Decorative Linens,

including Lace-Trimmed Doilies, Scarfs, Centerpieces, Tea Cloths, Tray Cloths and Banquet Cloths at ONE-THIRD REGULAR PRICES.

High Grade Hemmed Muslin Sheets and Cases.

Below Present Wholesale Cost.

Hemmed ..... 4 1/2 x 2 1/2 ..... 1 1/4 x 2 1/4 ..... 2 x 2 1/4 ..... 2 1/4 x 2 1/4 ..... 2 1/2 x 2 1/2

Wholesale Value ..... 58c ..... 70c ..... 77c ..... 84c ..... 91c

January Special ..... 49c ..... 59c ..... 68c ..... 75c ..... 82c

Hemstitched ..... 69c ..... 79c ..... 88c ..... 95c ..... \$1.02

Superfine White Cambric—Yard wide at, yd. .... 10 1/2c

Fruit of the Loom Muslin—Yard wide at, yd. .... 9 1/2c

Table Padding—Per yard ..... 50c, 69c, 89c

We will also place on special sale

The New Royal Hygienic Hemmed Sheets and Cases.

Sizes as follows: \$4.90 63-90 72-90 72-99 81-99 90-90 90-99

67c 77c 85c 95c \$1.05 \$1.05 \$1.15

Hemmed Pillow Cases at 20c and 22c each.

Bed Spreads—20 Cases of New Hemmed and Fringed White Honeycomb and Marseilles Bed Spreads at cut prices for this sale.

Honeycomb (Hemmed) ..... 79c, 98c, \$1.20, \$1.35, \$1.58

Marseilles (Fringed) ..... \$1.29, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.25

Marseilles (Hemmed and Fringed) ..... \$1.85, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.98, \$4.25

Bed Comfortables—Superfine Quality; a manufacturer's sample line at ONE-THIRD REGULAR PRICES.

O'NEILL STORE—Basement

## Pure Groceries—Lowest Prices, Best Qualities

String Beans—O'Neill's Best, a Blend of High Grade Coffee, 5 lbs. 1.15; per lb. only 25c  
Harpoon Brand Stringless Beans, per case 2 doz. 2.10; per doz. 1.10; 10c  
Coffee—O'Neill's Best, a Blend of High Grade Coffee, 5 lbs. 1.15; per lb. only 25c  
Tomatoes—Rob Roy Brand fancy Jersey Packed Tomatoes, per case 2 doz. 2.00; per doz. 1.35; can 12c

CHOCOLATE—O'Neill's Quick Lunch Chocolate, 1-lb. can, \$1.45; 5-lb. can, 20c; 15c  
Lard—Fancy, large head, Louisiana, 1-lb. can, 23c; 5-lb. can, 118c  
Rice—Long Grain, 1-lb. can, 18c; 5-lb. can, 88c  
CORN—Monopol brand, fancy Maine sweet, sugar Corn, per can, 12c; per doz., 1.25  
SUCCOTASH—Monopol brand, fancy Maine sweet, sugar Corn, per can, 12c; per doz., 1.25  
LIMA BEANS—Monopol brand, small Lima beans, per can, 12c; per doz., 1.25  
PEAS—Robin brand, sweet Wrinkled Peas, per case 2 doz. \$4.00; per doz. \$1.35; 12c per can.  
TEAS—Formosa, Oolong, Ceylon, Young Hyson, English Breakfast, Mixed Tea, 3 lbs. for \$1.00; per lb. 35c  
STRING BEANS—Queen quality, 1-lb. can, 12c; 5-lb. can, \$1.25  
WAX BEANS—Queen quality, 1-lb. can, 12c; 5-lb. can, \$1.25  
SPRING BEANS—Queen quality, 1-lb. can, 12c; 5-lb. can, \$1.25